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 The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, They raise new issues that would require further co 	•		ecause
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(c) They have not deemed to place the application in being appeal; and/or		educing or simplifying	the issues for
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a	corresponding number of finally re	jected claims.	
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.1		•	•
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1	21. See attached Notice of Non-Co	ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s)	¢		
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be all non-allowable claim(s). 			
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		ill be entered and an	explanation of
Claim(s) allowed: <u>1-15</u> .			
Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: <u>16-19,23-26 and 28</u> .			
Claim(s) rejected. 10-19,23-20 and 20. Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 20-22.			
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11. The request for reconsideration has been considered by	ut does NOT place the application i	n condition for allowa	nce because:
12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).			•
13. Other:		John Khin	·
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: New recitation of "a ring member in fluid communication with said inlet member", "a base that is elevated above", "wherein said purifier vessel in fluid communication with said ring member" and "a dwell chamber in fluid communication with said purifier vessel" in amended claim 16 and "said purifier vessel comprising a water inlet", "a dwell chamber in fluid flow communication with said purifier vessel" and "said dwell chamber comprising a water outlet, wherein water flows from said water inlet and out through said water outlet under the force of gravity" in claim 23 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search